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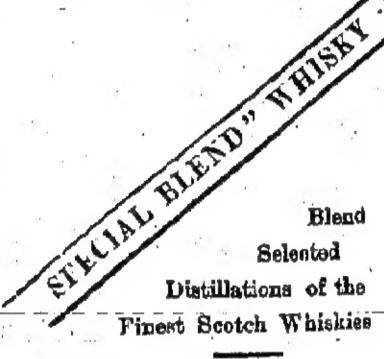
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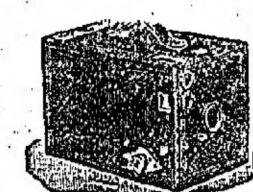
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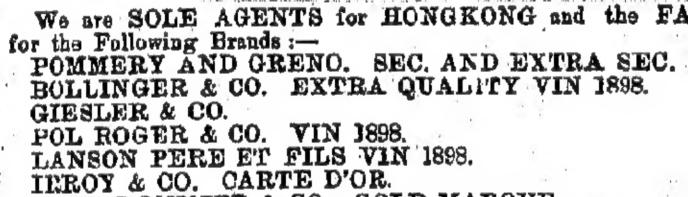
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Two small Chinese boys, aged respectively 12

and 13 years, were charged before Mr. F. A.

Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with

housebreaking. The offence being proved, the

first defendant was discharged, and the second,

who had a previous conviction, was detained

for 48 hours, and sentenced to 12 strokes of the

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Before Mr. H. H. J. Gomportz at the Police

Court yesterday, eight coolies-five Sanitary

Board and three outside coolies-were charged

No. 2 Station. Each of the defendants were

fined \$10, and the three coolies who were caught

were mulcted in a further amount of 310 each.

About thirty minutes after midnight, on

Wednesday, a Daily Press reporter, who chanced

to be in Caine Road, witnessed the funeral

cortege of the unhappy men who were executed.

some eighteen hours before. Each of the three

coffins were carried by four coolies by means of

rope and bamboo poles, and an officer of the gaol

followed in a chair. The executed men were

baried in a quiet spot on the outskirts of the

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BIRTH. On 10th January, at No. 2, East Terrace, Kow. loon, the wife of H. D. NORONHA, of twins (girls)

DEATHS.

On 5th January, at Shanghai, Gronge CARR FULLERTON, aged 34 years. On 5th January, at, Hankow, Heinkich Quis-Tony, of the Ostasiatische Handels Gesellschaft sincere as the man who, at the hotel bar, (A.G.), aged 29 years.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DESVOUX ROAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131. FLEET STREET, E.C. Honorong, January 13th, 1905.

WE assume that the allusion in the extract that follows, taken from an article in our Shanghai contemporary, entitled "An Evening Stroll through a Canton Street," is to the Daily Press .- "I strolled into. two opium dens. A leader in a representative paper, a few weeks since, indicated that there is a great divergence of opinion on what is called the 'opium question.' seems to me, however, that the revelations stamp and the Shanghai postmark, it appears of these low, damp, dirty, dark deus would! convince, most people that only evil can come to those who frequent them. Some smokers are yellow and emaciated. Many appear to be in good health. One old fellow, nearly seventy years of age, confessed that he had smoked for forty years, and admitted that he spent 33 per mensem. first appearing in 18-2. Yet he looked hale and vigorous. At the beginning of the conversation, many contended that the pipe stimulates the energies. A little quiet talk, however, will elicit the confession that the whole thing is bad, and that, in the end, physical deterioration generally fellows addiction thereto." This is interesting, but if it be intended as a sort of rejoinder to our recent observations on the methods of the International Reform Bureau, is not appropriate. We had nothing to say on that occasion in defence of the use of opium, as, academically, we might have had; nor did we attempt to deny that siestic worker in connection with St. Peter's "only evil can come to those who frequent" | Church. Mr. Tarn was 46 years of age.

Mr. M. W. Slade, the well-known barrister low opium dens. We never had any doubt here, is, it is reported, having received news of his father's death, leaving for Home in a few Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Company, as Hongkong agents of the Patriotic Assurance Company-life, fire, accident, fidelity, burglary -have sent us a diary blotting book. The capital of the Company is £1,500,000. We vouch for the untruth of this story How fashion you makee catch so plenty fireextinguishers P." asked a local Chinaman in his friend's godown. "Hai-yah! B'long awli. So fashion my makee catch twen'-ti' per cent. off

that in China opium was responsible for a great deal of misery, just as "Drink" elsewhere. We would even admit, if pressed for an opinion, that tobacco smoking has also wrought much mischief. That, however, would be a different thing to admitting that legislative bodies should everywhere be guided by self-styled " reform bureaus," and abolish all that such people have discovered to be capable of abuse. We did not consider that this particular lot of reformers showed either good taste or sensible policy in requesting the British Premier to ask his Government to cancel the "dishonourable treaty," and with that phrase in mind, our comments were directed to show that the dishonourable character of that treaty with China had not been demonstrated. It is not necessary nowadays to advance arguments to the effect that sedatives and stimulants are desirable "evils." The "reformaniacs" would not be convinced; and the almost spontaneous discovery and use of such things, by all peoples, and in all times, however much it might be emphasised, does not appear to their necessity and inevitability. The cor- forward about \$1,500,000. respondent of our contemporary can scarcely be considered a satisfactory advocate by the reformers, after his honest but indiscreet admission that a septuagenarian, who had smoked opium for forty years, " looked hale and vigorous." Imagine Sir WILFRID in the Sanitary matshed without permission LAWSON admitting that a man of seventy, after Drinking for forty years, could possibly be hale and vigorous. No, in setting about reforming, at the wrong end of the stick, the obvious procedure, and the procedure usually followed, is to emphasise the telling points, and to ignore all evidence that may happen to be untavourable. This admission from Cauton is the first direct evidence brought to our notice that opium smoking town. could be habitually indulged in without harmful results, and whereas before we had no doubt that it was a had habit we' now entertain some doubt. We attach no value whatever to those "little quiet talks," in which the opium smoker confesses that "the whole thing is bad, and that, in the absorbed the sense of Sr. Paul's advice to be all things to all men. His notion of

ner, is worth a visit. Launches will leave for the ship from Queen's Statue Wharf on Friday, end, physical deterioration generally follows 13th instant, at 2.30 and 3 p.m., returning at 4 addiction thereto." The Oriental has p.m. Peter Brookman was placed before Mr. F. A Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday, charged with behaving in a disorderly manner while politeness is to please the foreign interrogadrank, also with assaulting a policeman in the tor by saying what he thinks he is expected execution of his duty. It was brought under to say, and heartily agreeing with what be the notice of the Magistrate that this man's conceives to be the foreigner's opinions. passage had been paid home, but that he would has been noticed how frequently, when not leave the Colony as he stated he could get a

foreigner experimentally drops a hint that

he is a Buddhist, or a Fire Worshipper, or

something of the kind, the Chinese or

Japanese "Christian" drops his hypocritical

professions of grace. A Japanese referring

to some of his national converts spoke of

good for their rhinoceros-flesh." Chinese

who, in opium dens, tell foreigners that

opium is a bad thing are probably about as

H M.S. Alacrity left for Mirs Bay yesterday.

The French mail of the 15th December was

The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice Memorial

with thanks a donation of \$35 to the funds of

At the instance of Inspector Hanson, Chung

Nam was charged with being the keeper of a

common gaming house at No. 91, Queen Road

West. Mr. F. A. Hazeland fined the defendant

From a letter which reached us yesterday

from Vladiyostock, but bearing a German

that a letter posted in Hongkong [for Vladivos-

tock takes about two months and a half to

Miss Adeline Sergeant, the well-known

novelist, and a first cousin of the late editor of

the "Daily Press," died at Bournemouth early

in December. Miss Sergeant was 54 years of

age. She had written about thirty novels, the

A coolie who was found in unlawful posses-

sion of a pair of rubber shoes outside a pawnshop

in Hollywood Road was fined \$50 or three

months, by Mr. H. H. J. Gomportz at the Police

Court yesterday. He was further ordered to be

Many of our readers will regret to learn that

news reached the Colony by the mail yesterday

of the death of Mr. Walter Tarn, who was a

resident in the Colony from 1884 until 1898.

He was an officer in the Naval Yard, and during

the last four years of his residence he carried out

the daties of Naval Store Officer. He will be

remembered by many as an earnest and enthu-

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3350, in default four months' hard labour.

proposes "Down with the Drink."

delivered in London on the 11th inst.

the Hospitals from a Zoroastrian.

reach its destination.

one months' imprisonment. Hengkong, is unlikely to be able to resume his military sections deprecate this as narrowduties at the Supreme Court for ten days or even longer. On Saturday last, while playing cricket, he was badly hit on the leg by a them as "untamed rhinoceroses, simulating | cricket ba'l. Although hurt, he did not think tamed, as the easiest way of getting things much about the matter; but on Monday evening. after sitting all day on the Bench, be found his leg badly swo'len. He went to the Government Civil Hospital, where he now remains. The wound is not healing as it should.

better living here. Defendant was fined \$15 or

A very pleasant evening was spent! by members of the Union Church Literary Club in the Club room last night. The occasion was the new year's social, and opening night of the second half term. An excellent programme, musical and elecutionary, was provided by Miss Harker, Mrs. David Wood, Mr. E. F. Aucott and Mr. W. G. Leckie. The vocalists were accompanied by Mr. George Grimble. After and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge the musical treat, members were regaled with light refreshments.

A report from the Japanese Consul at Chinnampo states that the presence of kerosene has been discovered at a village about four miles from Phyongang in Kantong district, Phyongan-do. According to the opinion of some American experts who inspected the above place last year, the locality abounds with kerosene. There are also three large veins of coal in the Samteung district in the same province. Until recent years this coal had been worked by Port Arthur. Stoessol burst into tears, and Nogi's Koreans, who, however, could not make it pay. A mineral water is also obtainable at a spot in Kangso district, in t'e same province. For some years past the rights had been held by a Japanese, but were lately transferred to a

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, this (Friday) evening :-

March..... "The Soldiers of the Guard" Levey Morceau "Salut d'Amour" Elgar Selection ... "Floradora"..... Leslie Stuurt Song "For all Eternity." Mascheroni Waltz..... "Dolores" Waldteufel Selection ... "A Runaway Girl "..... Ivan Caryll Polka Fahrbach they will re-embark for home. MENU:-Hors D'Œuvres-Sliced Beetroots. Tomatoes and Watercress, on toast. Soups-Mam and Chicken, Cauliflower. Fish-Boiled Fish, Parsley Sauce. Entrees-Roast Quail on

Toast, Stewed Pheasant with Port, Fillet of Beef Cutlets, and Mashed Potatoes, Jointe-Roast Saddle of Mutton, Roast Turkey, and Cold Ham. Curry-Curry Chicken Liver. Salad-Scotch Salad. Vegetables-Boiled Potatoes, Lyonnaise Potatoes. Beans, and Stewed Colory. Sweets-Sand Cake Pudding, Apple Pie, Vanilla Ice Cream, Finger Cake. Fruits in Season. Tea and Coffee.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

OBITUARY. LONDON, 10th January.

The death of Louise Michel is announced. "Who's Who" says :- Michel, Louise ; b. Vroncourt, 1830. Took active part with Revolutionary Commune and made prisoner, 1870 sentenced to transportation for life; released aut returned to Paris, 1881; re-imprisoned -3 and 1886; resides in London, Publica-Memoirs; The Microbes of Society; dramas, Nadine; Coq Rouge.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, 10th January. In a letter from Mr. Chamberlain, published in Molbourne, declining an invitation to visi Australia, Mr. Chamberlain says that personally he would not regret if the Opposition had an opportunity of showing the real character of their alternative policy. A short time in opposition would invigorate our party, and then on their return to power they could look forward to triumph.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

L NDON, 10th January.

The recent reorganisation of the British have occurred to any of them as evidence of write off property account \$200,000, and carry fleets, coupled with the article in the Army and Nany Gazette, advocating the destruction of the German fleet before it becomes too powerful, has caused a sensation in official quarters in Berlin. It is understood that reassuring explanations have now been given. with gambling in a Sanitary matshed near

BULLION FOR JAPAN. LONDON, 10th January. The s.s. China ships half a million of gold to

THE WAR.

(N.-C. Daily News Service.) THE DIET'S RECOGNITION.

Tokyo, 6th January. The House of Representatives will to-day adopt a memorial to the Throne with a vote of thanks to General Nogi. The President of the House of Peers presents

their greetings to the Throne. SPURRING THE POPULAR ENTHU SIASM.

TOKYO, 6th Jonuary. The Kokumia Shimbun of Tokyo urges the renewal of the popular sentiments to deal with the situation in the future. It is imperative that there should be no feeling of weariness if victory is to be ultimately secured.

PEACE RUMOURS GROUNDLESS.

Tokyo, 6th January. The Kohumin flatly denies the rumours of peace. There can be no conviction of possibility of mediation while both belligerents are resolved to fight out the issue.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR SHIPS BY THE RUSSIANS.

TORYO. 6th January. A few of the papers pass strictures on the coincidence of the surrender of Port Arthur with the destruction of what would otherwise Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Puisne Judge of have been hard-earned prizes, but some of the

> THE ENERGY OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tokyo, 6th January. The Red Cross Society has purchased four

IS OF THE JAPANESE SOME EFFEC

Tokyo, 6th January. It is reliably stated that in consequence of the recent bombardment, the torpedo gun vessels Guidamak and Vsadnick (400 tons each), the armoured cruiser Bayan (7,800 tons), and the destroyers Bditelny, Silny, and Bocvoi, were destroyed; the torpedo storeship Amur (2,500 tons) is sunk at full length in the dock, and the gunboat Bobr (50 tons) alongside. The pier

> THE MEETING OF THE TWO GENERALS.

is reduced to ashes.

Tokyo, 6th January. General Stoessel and General Nogi had a twohour interview from noon on the 5th at Shuishihying

The meeting between Generals Stoos el and Nogi was a cordial one. Stoessel enlogised to the fullest the bravery of the Japanese and Nogi's indomitableness; he thanked Nogi for the transmission of his telegram to the Tsar, and his generous treatment of the Russian officers

Hearing of the death of Nogi's two sons at reply that he was pleased by the devotion of his two sons to his country deeply moved Stoessel, who declared that that spirit was the cause of Japan's present position. General Stoessel and his staff tiffined with General Nogi. General Stoessel proposed to present to

General Negi bis favourite Arab charger, which General Nogi declined to receive personally as it is part of the spoils of war; but he promised to receive it in the name of the army and take it under his patronage.

THE TRANSFER OF THE GARRISON Tokyo, 6th January.

The prisoners received on the 5th comprised 186 officers, of whom 86 took the oath not to serve again during the war, and 5,451 men. Five thousand prisoners left Port Arthur vesterday. The officers and non-combatants are to be shipped at Dalny for Nagasaki, where

THE QUESTION OF MANCHURIA AND PORT ARTHUR.

Tokyo, 6th January. -A high authority deprecates designating it "Manchuria" en bloc, when discussing its international status.

The surrender of Port Arthur, which is the centre of the Russian scheme in Liaotung. implies that Japanese has superseded Russian

ownership in the leased territory, where Japan applies the stipulations in the Hague Convention of 1899 regarding the military administra-tion of the enemy's territory, while the maintenance of the integrity of China is kept in

THE USUAL CARKING.

LONDON, 6th January. In reference to the statement that there is to be an enquiry into the surrender of Port Arthur, the Novoe Vremya declares :-

"Let us have a court-martial by all means shall discover why the fortress was unsupplied with food and ammunition, and who are Russia's real enemies, infinitely more dangerous than the Japanese.

THE-"CYDONIA" ASHORE.

Yesterday we reported that the Cydonia had been seen ashore on the Blenlieim Shoal The Straits Times says that this vessel is the British coolier Cydonia of North Shields of 1,020 tons. She was bound to the north with coal. The Cydonia was seen by the Benlarig, Oakley, and Ong Sang. She is ashore 18 miles North 12 W. magnetic of One Fathom Lighthouse. One steamer is standing by her. The Cydonia wishes to be reported to Lloyd's Agents.

The Captain of the B. I. steamer Zamania reported that he tried to tow the Cydonia off the Bienheim Shoal, but did not succeed. The Captain of the Cydonia asked for tugs an lighters to be sent to his assistance.

UNITED CHAPTER.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of the United Chapter, 1,341 English Constitution, of Royal Arch Masons, held at Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday evening, E. Companion Woolley was elected M.E.Z.; M. E. Companion they were machinists making machines for H. W. Wolfe, H.; Companion H. Baker, J.; M.E. Companion H. E. A. Hoile, Scribe E.; Companion J. J. Bullin, Scribe N.; Companion J. Gimblett, Treasurer; Companion J. R. Craik, P.S.; Companion J. N. Jones Steward; Companion J. Vanstone, Janitor.

upwards of twenty-two years, and will be greatly missed by his fellow-workers.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HOLLY-WOOD ROAD.

SEVERAL CHINESE BURNT TO DEATH. A serious fire occurred at No. 168, Hollywood Road, on Wednesday night last, wherein several Chinese were roasted alive. The fire broke out on the ground floor of the shop, and although the brigade were promptly notified and were quickly on the spot, by the time they arrived the fire had a strong hold and was burning fiercely. Their efforts to stay its progress were not successful until it had caught on to a House, No. 39, Square Street, at the back, of Hollywood Road. This house, together with the one in which the fire originally occurred, was gutted. Nothing but the bare walls was standing when our reporter visited the scene yesterday. The houses destroyed contained four stories, and it was the residents of the third and fourth floors who perished in the flames. There is no right-of-way between the two houses, hence when the staircase was burnt, the residents on the upper floors were caught in a veritable death trap. The corpses of a woman and two children were dug out from the debris in the Hollywood Road shop, and as the police were informed there were others burnt in the Square Street house, a gang of coolies under the charge of Sergeant Macdonald were sent to search among the ruins. At 430 p.m. yesterday afternoon the charred body of a woman was unearthed and later, four further corpses, charred beyond recognition, were found huddled together on part of the first floor of the Hollywood Road house which had not collapsed. The premises were insured for \$1,500. Three men have been arrested in connection with the outbreak, so that probably further developments will be

chronicled. When the Police ceased operations last night, the bodies of nine residents had been excavated from the ruins. The search will be continued this morning.

DISQUIETUDE IN KWANGTUNG.

A gentleman who has just arrived at Hong-

kong from the interior informs us that there is every indication of a serious general uprising in Kwangtung Province, especially in the delta of the Canton River. Well-informed wealthy natives even consider it advisable to leave their homes to take refuge at Hongkong and elsewhere. Piracy is rampant, rendering the inhabitants of small towns in constant four of being either robbed or kidnapped for ransom. At Tongka (in Heungshan District) last week the pirates captured the baggage of several Chinese returning from the United States baggage containing money, etc. to the value of \$5,000. On one side of Wongmoon (at the mouth of the West River) the natives were prevented from cultivating their autumn rice crop because they refused to pay blackmail-so much per mow. The Officials are quite incapable, and police boats are even known to witness acts of piracy without attempting to guard the shipping and country. The other day the other stations. pirates captured the guard boat at Taiping | China and fresh N.E. monsoon will prevail in Creek without meeting any resistance, and they the Formosa Channel, and moderate to fresh took away all the arms, ammunition, etc. Arms are being smuggled into the country in . large quantities.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 12th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUBTICE).

LOO WING KEE P. THE YU HING LUNG FIRM. In this action the plaintiff (Loo Wing Koo, of Nos. 2 and 4, Kat On Street, Hongkong, cast iron founder) sought to recover \$4,721.42 owing to him by the defendant firm (the Yu Hing Lung, of Nos. 85 and 87, Station Street Mongkok, Yaumati, boiler and machinery makers).

Mr. N. Ferrers, instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was not represented, and was absent from

Mr. N. Ferrers said the action was a very ordinary one-goods sold and delivered. The defendant had told the plaintiff that he could not pay his debts and was leaving the Colony, and advised the plaintiff to take possession of his goods. After an affidavit had been made a writ was issued, the plaintiff entering into possession of the defendant's premises where there were machinery, goods and chattels. A notice that a writ of Foreign Attachment had been issued against the defendant's property was twice advertised in the Hongkony Government Gazette and twice in the Hongkong Daily Press, and other requirements of the Ordinance had been carried out.

His Lordship-Did you advertise in one of the Chinese papers; both the Hongkong Daily Press and China Mail have Chinese editions? Mr. N. Ferrers-No, my Lord, I will proceed

to prove the case. The plaintiff said: - I know the Yu Hing Lung; steamers. I have had business with that firm for several years. I prepared and supplied machinery for them. They owe me an account for machinery supplied, amounting to \$4,791.42. When I used to supply them with goods the account was checked every month, and the book There was a social downstairs afterwards, the chopped. Yu Hing Lung's business belonged guests of the evening being M. E. Companion to himself, and he was the manager. He told W. L. Ford, who is leaving the Colony on a me he was going to run away, and he has run well-earned pension, and M. E. Companion | away-he could not pay his debts and was leav-Watson, going home on leave. M. E. Companion ing the Colony. I afterwards applied for a Ford has been connected with Freemasonry for writ to seize his goods-on the 22nd December. I never heard of any other person as being partner or proprietor of this business.

Mr. F. Howell, the head bailiff, said :- On the 24th December a writ of Foreign Attachment was placed in my hands. I proceeded to serve it on one Chan Shing, a man on the defendant's premises, and I took possession on the same date of all the goods, chattels and machinery, acting under the direction of the Registrar-General. Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. were subsequently served with a writ of garnishee, served on the 24th December by Mr. Leonard.

Mr. N. Ferrers---We want judgment, my Lord, and an order of execution against the

His Lordship-I will give you judgment against the defendant firm for the sum of \$4,791.42 with costs. With respect to the remainder of the proceedings you had better first advertise in one or both of the Chinese

Mr. N. Ferrers-That would not be necessary,

my Lord. His Lordship-Execution is to be given against the property of the defendant firm. The defendant may be only manager, though as far as we know he is proprietor, and probably the goods in the shop are his. But put a short advertisement in a Chinese paper. You have judgment, but now I want you to advertise before I grant execution. I shall sit on Monday. If you put in an advertisement to-morrow you can again apply to me then for execution. Put in a short notice saying yo' have received judgment and that an applicatio will be made at ten o'clock on Monday for execution against these premises.

The Court was adjourned sine die.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE). THE LAI WAH FIRM EX PARTE PUN YAN PO.

This was an application for adjudication. Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Mr. G. K. H. Brutton's office), appearing for the applicant,

said that the creditors had no objection. His Lordship made out an order, the Official Receiver being appointed trustee.

YEUNG HING BANK EX PARTE MA PAK CHUÉN. Mr. Dixon (of Mr. J. Hastings's office) appeared for the petitioning creditor. He said that Ma Pak Chuen owed his client \$3,000 due

on two promissory notes. A receiving order was granted, the Official Receiver being appointed.

WONG MAN SHUN (WONG TAI WO) EX PARTE THE DEBTOR. This was an application for a receiving order. Mr. Otto Kong Sing, appearing for the debtor,

said that his client was not able to pay his debts. The liabilities amounted to \$30,000 as against \$15,000 in assets. His Lordship made out an order, the Official

Receiver being appointed.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hougkong Observatory yesterday issued the following: On the 12th at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly in Mid-China and has risen at all

Gradients are moderate upon the coast of N.E. winds in the northern part of the China

Forecast :- Fresh E. to N.E. winds, cloudy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SAVING LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-In your paper of the 9th inst., under the heading of "Hongkong Jotlings" mention is made of the heroic deed of Dr. Forster whereby he was the means of saving the lives of two occupants of a sampan which had capsized in the Harbour. The jury very properly took notice of the brave act and have called the attention of the Government to it, and in time it is probable that the gallant Doctor will receive a richly deserved Medal from the Royal Humane Society. It is to be hoped that this gallantry will not be left unrecognised as has been the case on two previous occasions, viz. the saving appended herewith.

first occasion when a few sports who had been satisfactory indeed, but while the Company has diring well but not too wisely were waiting an overdraft of \$81,000 with the Bank, it might for the incoming ferry at Kowloon, when one of them fell into the water close by the Kowloon Ferry Pier. The unfortunate man could not swim, and no one was there at the time to effect, a rescue, when opportunely Mr. S. Gidley appeared on the scene and, seeing there was no at a valuation of \$30 per share, while the time to be wasted before the launch would reach the pier, jumped into the water, clothes and all, and after a considerable struggle succeeded in bringing the man to the steps, just in time to avert being crushed by the double-ender which bumped the very spot where the rescue had been made.

(No. 2) Mr. Lyons whilst riding along Praya East saw a sailing boat capsize, throwing its occupants—a European lady and her children into the water. Although it was at some distance from the Praya, Mr. Lyons-a good swimmerdived over the Praya wall, and was the means of saving the unfortunate party from drowning.

Neither of these two cases have been publicly recognised, and I venture to think this is a favourable opportunity of bringing the circumstances before the authorities.

Apologising for encrosching on your valuable space.- Yours, &c., BINGO.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hougkong, 12th January.

SIR,-I must thank you for your liberality in inserting my letter of the 9th inst. and for the candid criticism in your leader of the 10th. Still, lest some disciple whose ear my arguments may have caught should be prompted to falter as a result of your criticism, I again ask for a little more of your indulgence.

Though my letter was only an endeavour to incite a petition in favour of the condemned men. who now have passed beyond our sympathies and our justice, the subject proved of sufficient interest to incite a well-considered leader, in which, inter alia, you have more thoroughly convinced me of the truth of the main proposition, that capital punishment is a relic of barbarism.

This conviction grows by contemplation of the fact that you have gone back to barbaric times for the precedent of capital punishment Your leader affirms that "in the earlier communities, a killer was regarded as a common danger, and suppressed as such, for the good of the community. The simple philosophy of those days was that a dead killer would kill

It has also been affirmed that in the carlier communities a killer was regarded as "very delectable, highly respectable" warrior -providing he could kill someone of another tribe. The simple philosophy of those days being, that one less, of their real or imagined enemies meant so much reduction of fighting

Your leader's affirmation that punishment in general doters wrong-doers, and Capital punishment in particular deters murderers, is equally fragils.

Since we do not know with accuracy who are the potential murderers, we are, on this hypothesis, compelled to regard all men* as potential murderers. Besides which, we are led to the conclusion, that we are only moral in so far as we fear the policeman, and the mo t moral man is he who has the greatest dreal of the c macquences of law-contentions somewhat at variance with fact.

contend that the causes require the greatest attention, and the causes are to be found in | At half time the score was wil. the category of heredity and environment.

Whether the "new-fangled diagnosis" is fashionable-which I deny-or not, is apart from the question; as also is the alleged danger attached to such a doctrine. The question is, whether such a doctrine is, or is not, true. That the scientific diagnosis of crime is not fashionable is sufficiently unswered by the fact that | whole distance. Cantrell failed to convert. | by Russia on many occasions during the Capital punishment is still a law of England. A pretty combined run was made by That no assistance in repressing crime has come | Jordan, Bateman and Dixon. Soper carried from this method of diagnosing is probably due to the fact that the "new-fangled" ideas have not yet been tried. While Editors remain unconverted, and the majority of men apparently indifferent upon such questions, there is only a remote likelihood of the ideas gaining popular

approval. The fear that I have already exceeded the usual space limit hastens me to a close with the mere remark that I did not anticipate the dear metaphor to be sidden to death. And yet I had thought the picture so delightfully clear Alas! one never knows! There may be some connecting thought between the lopping off of branches and the lopping off of heads, but the connection is not particularly obvious. Besides, the crookedness of some trees is their especial here on Sunday the 15th inst. at daylight.

beauty, whereas crookedness in humans, whether physical or moral, is always ugly .-Yours, etc.,

W. D. [* All men are potential murderers, and most morality is based on self interest. - ED.].

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS.

12th January SIR,-The report for the year 1904 of the above named Company has appeared in print, and from the balance sheet I note that the sum of \$1:0,000 has been invested in 8 per cent. debentures of the China Light and Power Company, \$40,500 in 1,350 shares of the Green Island Cement Company, and \$22,500 in 2,500 of a man at Kowloon in August, 1903, new issue shares of the China Light and Power and the rescue of a railing party off Wanchai Company, Limited. The report is itself, as last yachting season, particulars of which are far as the net working is concerned, shows the substantial gain of about \$16,000 over and (No. 1) It was at about midnight on the above the earnings for 1903, which is very be questioned whether it would not have been better to reduce that overdraft instead of investing in China Light and Power Company shares, and in Green Island Company shares. The report states that the latter are taken present market value is only \$29, and would be interesting to know why, under what circumstances, and at what price those shares have been purchased. Nothing can be said against investing in a debenture stock. but to my way of thinking, the investing of \$22,500 in the stock of a Company, however good its prespects may be, but which has so far not paid any dividends at all, is a very questionable proceeding, and I trust some satisfactory

INQUIRER.

FROM A PRO-RUS-IAN.

[We received yesterday an anonymous postcard. We have no recollection of what article it refers to, but reproduce it because of the amusing outburst at the oud.]

" LONDON, 9th December, 1904. and his pugnacious invading Japs. Why does | principles were not sufficiently vague in themnot China compell the audacious raiders to re- selves. turn to their own island and give up Formosa on their way? Russia will always protect Manchuria from the outrageous Japs who tried hard to get it in 1894; indeed, they want everything!

Mikado's greed is all for land & water His bosom friend the vilest news-reporter. .

FOOTBALL.

H. K. F. C. v. BATTLESHIPS. This, a Rugby match, was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for the Naval team. Sides were as

follows:---H. K. F. C .- J. A. F. Bourchier, back; A. S. Kompthorne, G. D. Bateman, Lieut. Hannay and Dixon, three-quarters; H. Soper and J. P. Jordan, halves; Lieut. Ranking, Hanron J. C. Steen, Lieut. Macdonald, D. B. Murray

and H.F. Chard, forwards. Battleships -- Cantrell (Glory), back; Fallowfield (Centurion), Fawcett (Albion), Barry (Glory) and La Page (Glory), three-quarters; Hallett (Albion) and Child (Albion), halves; Taylor (11bion), Matthews (Albion), Bartlett (Albion), Danby (Albion), Haddon (Ctory). Blencowe (Centurion), Peliman (Centurion) and

Parson (Centurion), forwards. The Club men kicked off; they were almost immediately put on the defensive, the Navy having the best of the game throu hout. The Navy, it is only fair to mention, had a full team: whereas the Club played two men short; the former nearly always were successful in getting the ball out of the scrums. After a bustling bout in front of the Club goal the Navy very nearly scored, but a Club man, it was announced, managed to touch down the ball. Bateman and Hannay were applauded for a pretty piece of passing play in the centre of the field. The Navy pressed hard, Uhard relieving the Club by a good dribble. A piece of Dixon's work at three-quarters was recog-That evil should be combatted, I agree, but nised-he picked up the ball while running at full speed and made a neat kick when tackled.

In the second half, Cantrell, the Navy full possession and scored a good try by sheer fast running. It was not converted. Hallett (Navy) got away neatly, but was upset by Bourchier near the line. The same player got another chance a little later, and this time went the the ball some distance, and it looked as if the Club would score. When tackled, however, he passed forward, and a scrum resulted. Jordan next had the field behind him, but was made short work of by Cantrell, a swifter sprinter.

Result - Battleships, 2 tries (6 points) H.K.F.C., nil.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Robe at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 11th inst., and left again at midnight same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at manly foresight on the part of the nations con-

6 a.m. on Sunday, the 15th inst. The C.N. steamer Tsinan, from Australian Lor s, left Manila yesterday at noon, and is due

INTERNATIONAL LAW AGAIN.

and diplomatists, but which has been little understood by the general public, has been brought into unpleasant prominence by the study the subject or have had to deal with it practienly have long been aware that so-called international law is hardly law in the proper sensa of the word Apart from specific treaty obligai ns, which are not very numerous, the e is ittle bayond very general theory to bind nations upon many of the most important international questions, and when these come to practical application we have to rely rather upon the honour and conscientiousness of the nations concerned than upon any means of enforcing them. Law without the means of upholding it is, however, no law at all, and so-called international law is unfortunately of this nature Of this we have had of late but too many illustrations, most preminent among which of course stand the Malacca incide it and the Baltic fishing fleet outrage, The latter, of course, was of the nature either of an uppardonable blunder, or, more unpardonable wantonness; and can hardly be brought within the sphere of any discussion of principles of international law. With the Malucca incident the matter stood differently. Much plausible argument may be adduced as to the right of search of neutral vessels, and no general principle can be laid down which will cover all cases. Euch principles as exist are largely derived from Jurists who, eminent though they were in their time, still dealt | with a state of facts totally different from those existing in the present day. Grotius explanation will be given by the Chairman of Vattel, and other eminent anthonities, will carry the Company at the forthcoming meeting. us but a small distance in practically dealing -Enclosing my card, I am, Dear Sir, Yours with any question that may now arise, and even such authorities as Wheaten and Story are, for the same reusons, often but partial guides in circumstances total'y different from any with which they were acquainted. Let ecl olan discusas much as they like the principles of international law, it is the Governments concerned who have to apply them, and who do so for the most part, when ut all events one side is actuated by the strongest feeling and at times pressed by "Outrageous" Japan you meant, which has the direct necessity. Under such circumstances | investing Army, as Commissioner, and this been caught in this (sic) own snares Surely it can hardly be expected that the nicest dis-China may make any agreement she wishes | crimination will be observed in the application without the interference of the greedy Mikado of principles of international law, even if those

It is not very surprising, therefore, to fine that one of the most eminent exponents of international law, Mr. Dicey, should recently have come forward and assured us that the branch of Law to which he has devoted so much study is really of very little practical use in the settlement of international disputes, and that in effect the public generally are very ignorant in imagining that it could possibly be so. The spectacle is sad no doubt, but it also instructive, and it is at least valuable in a very important direction. It is something to have one, whose intimate acquaintance with international law makes it impossible for opponents of his views to assert that he does not know what he is talking about, on the side of the common sense reople who have always questioned the possibility of establishing internaional tribunals, or of finding some preventives for war in an imaginary High Court of Arbitration. Such an ideal, however attractive it may be, must be regarded as merely an ideal by all who judge by facts, and not by feelings. Mr. Dicey points to the impossibility of maintaining anything like strict neutrality when once political feelings are fairly aroused; and upon this ground he endeavours to letter from Mmo. Stoessel, in Port Arthur, to experate Germany from many of the charges which he considers have been unjustly made against her in the British Press, in connection with the war, Neutrality, in fact, is considered by him to be almost an impossibility, and in this he is probably not very far from the truth, Whether all his deductions from the fact can be followed must be matter of opinion; but it must be admitted that he has touched the weak point of international law with considerable accuracy. Principles usually discussed in times of peace with scholastic nicety have to be applied in times of war, when necessity, which proverbially knows no law, international or other, must be the guiding motive. In the end, their maintenance must depend upon a more enlarged view of pational advantage than the majority of even tried Statesmen are found to possess. What may be very advantageous on one eccasion to a nation, may prove eminently the contrary on another; back, from a kick by Bourchier secured and far-sighted Statesmen, even in times of stress or of actual war, will be slow to act on any principle which, if the circumstances become reversed, may be turned with serious. effect against themselves. This bearing of the subject has been very much lost sight of war; but it is to be hoped that it has not been forgotten by our own Statesmen and those of other countries. With respect to purchase from neutrals of convertible trading vessels and the like acts, it might be poor policy on our part to press such a point further that it should be legitimately carried; as obviously the occasion might arise when we might wish to do very much the same thing; and, in the same way, it would be impolitic on our part to press too strongly against the right to search neutral

dional tribunat might be established, whose dictates in the event of disputes arising would [FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CORRESPONDENT.] | bave the effect of for ever averting war, one consideration alone is sufficient to show its A fact, which has long been known to lawyers | impractical character. Not only would it be impossible for such a tribunal to enforce its decisions, but in nine cases out of ten it would not and could not do what is much more im-Russo-Japanese war, namely the slender force portant, namely, remove the causes of the of international law. These who have had to dispute between the parties, which removal is generally brought about by a war. If an Arbitration Tribural land ordered Russia to go out of Manchuria and to cease menacing Japan, does anybody imagine she would have done so? Even now, if one can imagine her doing so at the dictates of any such imaginary tribunal, how long does any sonsible man believe it would be before she would be back again? No doubt minor questions may and should be settled by arbitration, if other means cannot be found, but large international questions, where, in some cases, the very life of a nation is at stake, cannot possiby be so ad jus'ed while the world and human nature continue what they are,

THE STOESSEL-NOGI CORRESPONDENCE.

The Japan Chronicle gives the text of the letters that passed between Generals Stoessel and Nogi, relative to the surrender of Port Arthur:-The following despatch from General Nogi was received at Headquarters, Tokyo, on Mon-

About 5 o'clock yesterday aftern on (1st) messenger from the enemy presented himself at the first fighting line south of Suishiying, and delivered a letter to the officer in command there. I received the letter at 9 o'clock the same even-

ing. It was as follows :-Sir.—Considering the general situation of the district of campaign, I am convinced that further resistance from the garrison, of Port Arthur stronghold is useless. Under the ciroumstances, I desire to arrange terms surrender in order to avoid further destruction of human life. Should your Excellency agree to my proposal you will appoint a Commissioner to arrange the terms, and choose a place where your Commissioner will meet my Commissioner. I avail myself of this opportunity of expressing

(Signed) GENERAL STOESERL "I have decided to send a messenger at daylight this morning with the following reply :-Sir,-I have the honour of accepting your Excellency's proposal to arrange the terms of surrender. I have appointed Major-Genera Ijichi Kosuke Chief of the Port Arthu officer will be accompanied by several Staff officers and officials. .. He will meet your Commissioner at Suishiying at noon of the 2nd January. The Commissioners of either side shall be given full power to sign the agreement of surrender, which will take immediate offect after signing without awaiting ratification. The credentials giving plenery powers to the respective Commissioners shall ie signed by the Chief Commanders of each side and they

shall be exchanged. I avail myself of this opportunity of assuring your Excellency of my respect.

General in command of the Port Arthur Investing Army. H. E. General Stoessel Commander-in-Chief of the

Marshal Marquis Yamacata, Chief of the General Army Staff, at the command of his Majesty, sent the following telegram to General Nogiat 8 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd :-"I have laid before the Throne the proposal of General Stoessel to surrender Port Arthur His Majesty, appreciating the faithfulness of General Stoessel and the honourable service he has rendered his country. desires tha General Storssel shall be allowed to receive the henours of war.

"I respectfully transmit this to you."

Kwantung Fortifications.

MADAME STOESSEL'S APPEAL.

The Penang Gazette reports that M. Perloff millionaire ten merchant of Moscow, received a

the following effect:-Ils-nd you this theet of paper, from which you will see that our Insiness is to take care of and assist our poor defenders of Port Arthur. We cannot collect much money here because there are very few of the inhabitants who are able to give anything. I appeal through you to that good, generous Mescow, that always answers an appeal for those in need. Be so good as to collect something among your rich men, and send us a draft through the Russo-Chinese Bank in my name. We shall do what we can now, and at the end of the war they will be sent to Russia. There are some who have lost both arms, some who have lost either an arm or a leg, some without eyes, a me wounded in the spine-who will remain cripples throughout their lives. There are many, many unfortunate people, Help us dear Sir. You have always been good and kind. Others will follow your example. My husband gree's you and sends compliments. When the war ends we shall see each other in Moscow.-Yours faithfully.

VERA STOESSEL.

EDUCATION IN INDIA.

One of the many things that the poor British officer in India has to do (says a writer in the Asian) is to inspect Army School mistresses. and those who desire to become Army schoolmistresses. Even the sang-froid habituel which, in this instance, we have no doubt Smith Minor would translate as the "customary (adjective) cheek" of the B. O., oft-times deserts him when he is asked to face a detachment of bright-eyed beauties anxious to be selected to teach Tommy Atkins's child the three R's. A gallant officer recently holding this appoint ment had quite a trying experience not so very long ago. He was examining the pretty young things viva voce on "general knowledge," and he asked them to name two prominent statesmen of the Victorian era. It stumped all excepting one blue-eved maiden who said she knew. "John Bull and Charles Dickens," said she. vessels, as this right must be of the greatest Then did the poor examiner lay his heavy head importance to any nation dependent upon her upon his desk and laugh sans intermission for the space of ten minutes by the clock. When naval resources. In all such cases the most teat he recovered he found poor little blue-eyes in can be relied upon is bona fides and statestoars provoked by his heartless mirth, and it cost him quite a fortune in boxes of chocolates cerned. Any attempts to press international before she would forgive him-and even ther the next time they met she cut him dead! And laws further must be productive of disappointyet some people say that life in the Army is all ment-and as to the idea that some internabeer and skittles

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ongkong, 27th December, 1904.

THE SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

The _"Temporary Occupation" of Port Arthur by Russia has suddenly ceased! The fortress has fallen; the impregnable has been taken, the mighty have been humbled and the semi-European lies at the feet of the triumphant Asiatic.

With what cynicism did the diplomats of the Tsar, seven years since, insert that simple word "temporary," and yet how prophetic it was! Fate never prepared a more dubiously dramatic fulfilment. Were Macbeth's witches present, we might wonder, at the signature of

this historic document? Port Arthur was to be a Museovite Gibraltar

they made it a Sedan Seven short years only has Russia lorded it over Chinese territory in the Liaotung Peninsula. Now she has gone. Turned out with scant coremony and no regret. Turned out by an enemy for whom the most contemptuous epithets in an expressive tongue were all too weak to word her withering scorn. Turned out by the "dwarfs," the "yellow monkeys"! Poor

She apparently did not know that for the last ton years every patriotic prayer in the Japanese tongue has ended with "Delenda est Carthago!" or as it would now run in modern English. "Down with Russia!" In the fool's paradise in which she has been living it never seems to have occurred to her that there was an enemy looking over the fence, a calculating, observing, thoughtful, clever, and yet withal a deadly and inveterate enemy, who was merely bidling his time, getting into condition, and accumulating the "sinews of war." Did Russia know that she had offended Japau? She must have known so much and doubtless did, but her knowledge was as the knowledge of an autocrat whose carriage had knocked over a beggar. It was not worth a second thought. But, for ten years, Japan has nursed her anger, her righteous and justifiable wrath, and this is the result. All this while the European world had been hypnot sed into the belief that Russia was strong. Japan knew better. Never was bubble more fearlessly, or more skilfully pricked. Never was success more boldly wooed, more honourably

The story of Port Arthur is a mixture of bluff, bluster, shame and romance in which various nations figure. It was founded on the Tiontsin massacre after which Li Hung Chang with one eye on Peking and another on Japan, gave Hanneken orders to fortify it. It was too strong for Admiral Courbet in 1884, and still stronger in 1894, although the Japanese tok it with the greatest Then the misbegotton trinity, Russia, Germany and France, intervened, and forced Japan to relinquish her hold. Bussian men-of war appeared, and English men-of war also appeared only to disappear again on orders via London from St. Petersburg! After which the 'temporary occupation" began, hastened on by the seizure at Kiaochow, and followed by other

hen came the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This put a new face on Far Eastern matters. It would no longer be open to disinterested onlookers to step in at the psychological moment and, under cover of a Yellow Peril or some other bogey, prevent the victor from reaping the fruits of victory. From that moment two courses were open to Russia, to mend her manners, or to fight. She would not do the first: she meant to shirk the second. Blinded by her self conceit, misled by her local advisers, and driven on by a grasping band of unscrupulous adventurers in St. Petersburg, she gradually drifted into the war which her far-sighted foe had prepared for.

The rest is History. Port Arthur is no longer Russian, and in all human probability never again will be. Within months the Japanese have succeeded not only in driving the Muscovite out of his stronghold. but in changing the course of all subsequent bistory. It is a marvellous achievement, and we are far too close to it as yet to appreciate its full significance. But this much as certain. The success of the Japanese, tremendous as it is, will be welcomed by the English-speaking world as it deserves to be. In it we see the victory of a righteous defence against a shameless aggression. It is the conquest of ignorant bluster by educated modesty, and in the main, is the triumph of right over wrong

Every credit is due to the officers and men who have succeeded in at least doubling the length of time estimated by the Japanese as sufficient for the capture. Stoessel of Port Arthur will for ever rank amongst the honoured names of history .- Shanghai Mercury.

COTTON IN JAPAN.

The Kobe market r port, published under the direction of the Hiogo and Osaka Genera Chamber of Comuerce, has this to say of cotton imports at the end of December: Cotton .-American.-Since last reporting the home market has declined considerably owing to the crop being larger than anticipated. Cotton ginned up to the middle of this month shows a total of 12,000,000 bales, as compared with 8.50 '.00') ginned during the same period last year. This has caused a panic in the home

market, and the position locally is extremely Spinners are in consequence now rather inclined to await developments. Stock Middling nominally quoted at Y:5, and forward at Y21.50, with lower tendency. Indian .-The condition of the American market has cat sed rates to we ken. No fresh forward business is reported, and the market is much depressed Old stock is moving slowly at low Quotations for spot cargo stand nominally at Y21.00 to Y21.50 for Akola and Khamguam, and Y22 for new crop F. Bengal. Chinese .- Owing to the continued "Who were they, then?" said the officer. high rate of Silver, no fresh business has been reported for a considerable time past, rates being too high as compared with American and Indian staples. With regard to the alleged dampness in cotton shipments referred to in our report of the 14th October, the Cotton Spinners' Association has decided that suppliers should unconditionally bear the extra loss in weight. This decision will be brought into force on the 1st January, 1905, and the members of the Association have been notified to that



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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 14TH JANUARY.

IN AID OF THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS'

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

BY THE BAND OF S.M.S. "FURST BISMARCK."

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Plans at the ROBINSON PIANO CO. Hongkong, 13th January, 1905.

Action No. 4 of 19.5. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Between JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO., Plaintiffs,

O YIK TONG, Defendant.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 14th day of January, 1905, was on the 9th day of January, 1905, issued in the above Action pursuant to the provisions of Section FIHE Steamship .453 of the "Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure" against all the property, movable or immovable, of the above named Defendant within the Jurisdiction. Dated the 10th day of January, 1905."

EWENS & HARSTON. colicitors for the Plaintiffs. Alexandra Buildings. Des Voeux Road Contral! Hongkong. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs, LAUTS, WEGENER & CO., Merchants of Hongkong, have on the loth day of December, 1904, applied for the registration in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK ;-"The representation of an eye above which are depicted rays radiating therefrom '

in the name of CARL SCHLIEPER, ROMSCHEID, who claims to be Sole Proprietor thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by applicant in respect of the following goods:-Scissors, Shears, Files, Saws, &c. in Class 12 Metal Goods not included in other Classes in

Class 13. Goods of precious Metals (including Aluminium, Nickel, Britannia Metal, &c.) and Jewellery, and imitations of such Goods and Jewellery, such as Plate, Clock Cases and Pencil Cases of such Metals, Sheffield and other plated goods, gilt and ormolu work in Class 14 A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong-

Dated the 12th day of January, 1905. LAUTS, WEGENER & CO., Acents THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HANG HING carrying on business at No. 4, Connaught Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere as Tea Merchants have on the 17th day of December, 1904, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the

following TRADE MARKS:-1. The representation of Two Phoenixes with Spread Wings, each with a wing crossed with a wing of the other and each standing on one leg on a rock facing each other; between their heads is a representation of

2. A fancy design on which is depicted a Fancy Scroll with the Characters written on it meaning "HANG HING." Underneath the scroll is the representation of Two Phoenixes facing each other with Spread Wings, each with a wing crossed with a wing of the other and each with long tails practically forming a circle and in the centre of the circle so formed is a representation of the sun; below which is a scroll on which appear two letters "H. H.", in the name of HANG HING who claim to be

the proprietors thereof. Both the above TRADE MARKS have been used by the applicants since the month of May, 1902, in respect of the following goods:

TEA IN CLASS 42. Facsimiles of the TRADE MARKS can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the under-

signed. Dated the 12th day of January, 1905. -JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Applicants, 8. Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SWATOW DISTRICT.

No. 46. (Wreck of the S.S. "WORKFIELD.") NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the wreck of the British Steamer Workfield

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

referred to in Local Notice to Mariners No. 45, now lies in about 15 fathoms at low water spring Cape of Good Hope bearing N 221° W 12

The Fore Mast showing 18 feet and the Main. Mast 12 feet above water.

A. HOLZ, Harbour Master.

FRANK SMITH. Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House,

Swatow, 11th January, 1905. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. HE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN." Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hohgkong, 12th January, 1905. STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London exs.s. Danube, from Havre ex a.s. Danube, from Bordeaux ex s.s. Cambrai, Ville de Lorient, Ville de Valencienne, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M., To-DAY, the 12th inst., requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th January, or they will not be

recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Thursday, the 19th January, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 12th January, 1905. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MIDDLESBOROUGH. BURG AND LONDON.

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain W. A. Evans, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th January will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowus, where they will be examined on the 18th January, at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 12th January, 1905.

THE CATHOLIC UNION, GLENEALY BY SPECIAL REQUEST. "ALI BABA,"

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE date of the Closing of Entries for the FORTHCOMING RACE MEETING is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 14th January, 1995, By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 30th December, 1904.

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THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL! MEETING of Shareholders in the ! Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18.h January, 1905, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the ending 31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 14th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1905, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAM-

ATION CO., LD. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. Victoria Buildince, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December, 1904. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from SATURDAY the 1 th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hongkong, 9th January, 1905.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 11.45 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The REGISTER-of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. the 21st Japuars, to MONDAY, the 30th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents for

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY CO., LD. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the R-port of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December, 1904. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from SATURDAY the 21st January, to MONDAY, the 30th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shar-s can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE

CUMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up, and that such call is Payable on 3rd January, 1905, at the Registered Offices of the Company,

Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road, Hong-JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1904, HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date Interest at the rate of 8% per annum will be charged upon all Calls in respect of Shares not Fully Paid Up from the day appointed for Payment of such Calls, namely 3rd January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 11th January, 1905.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the late J. H. COX, to sell by Public Auction,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions L to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 14th JANUARY, 1905, at 2.3) P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BLACK-WOOD WARE, CARPETS, OVERMAN.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th January, 1905.

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youth loses sight of the remote possibilities of a month or two later and falls into the enare. He has been told he must do as others do, and for the sake of his firm make himself popular, and it is probably in many cases a very disagreeable shock to him to find one day that instead of the compradore having a nice little balance in hand for him, that he has on the contrary overdrawn on the compradore to the tune of one, two and even three months' salary in advance. There are things which rarely happen by d liberate design; they are the gradual but almost inevitable outcome of a wrong and wholly pernicious system, and a system which has insensibly and unconsciously converted many an honest man into a rogue. The compradore, like the original chit, was designed for very different service than that of everyone's cashier, but in his rôle of promisenous paymaster he is a convenient subject to wholesale abuse. In establishments where there is no compreders the custom of payments in advance on I.O U.'s by the accountant or mauager obtains almost universally, and it is the most enlpable because the most deliberate abuse of the lax credit system of the Far East. In such case a man deliberately and of intention anticipates his earnings, and the employer who sanctions it is equally responsible for the degenerating results which invariably in due course ensue. The man who is shaping his daily life to harmonise with his income rarely, Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned. if ever, has need to borrow, and the idea of anticipating his next month's income does not occur to him any more than anticipating his next day's dinner. The trick cannot be done. Each month has its own recurring expenses, and the month for which the income has been anticipated spells debt, and debt without a credit balance spells dishonesty. Throughout a protracted residence in the Far East we have never ceased to inveigh against this all too common practice of, in one form or another, auticipating incomes, and we are glad to know many offices, our own included, where the system is strictly tabooed. No office can be regarded as satisfactorily conducted where 84 I.O.U's figure in the cash-box in lieu of cash, and we should like to see a campaign waged in business circles against a habit which, through some chance dispute, may permanently injure the reputation of some young man whose greatest fault has been perhaps the doing as

others do. Robert Douglas, a European in the employ [94 of Mr. G. K. H. Brutton, met his death on Tuesday morning last by falling down a flight of stairs in the house at which he resides in a lane off Des Vœux Road. He was taken to the hospital with a fractured skull, and dead MACAO, in excellent position and near live hours after admission.

THE TRADE OF JAPAN.

In an article on the foreign trade of the Empire for the present year, the Chugai Shogyo, the leading commercial paper of Tokyo, says that according to investigations made by the Finance Department, the total value of Japan's export trade this year up to the 25th instant amounts to Y313,000,000 in round figures, and that of the import trade to Y362,000, 00. A few days yet remained before the year end, but the value of business done in that time would only trifling, so that the figures given may be taken as representing the year's trade. Compared with the preceding two years, the result of Japan's foreign trade for 1904 shows a good improvement, as will be seen from the following

MERCHANDISE. Total. Import $\mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{n}}$ 1902 .. 258,803,064 271,731,258 580,034,323 311,925,216 596,006,423 1904 .. 313,269,901, 362,873,546 676,143,447 GOLD AND SILVER. T East Point, a NEW BRICK-BUILT

Import Export.2,028,98132,161,358 ... 18 383,281 represent values up to December 26th for Yoko-

hama and eight other ports. The bulk of the foreign trade this year, continues the Tokyo journal, amounts to 676,000 000 yen in round figures, showing an increase of some 60,000,000 yen over the value for last year-exports representing an increase is taken on a long lease.
SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late

trade, and the negative policy pursued by Syrup. bankers and other business men. which has "I began with 10 drops after meals, and by THE LEADING MINERAL WATER OF THE EAST | in the domand for Japanese goods abroad. The | is recovering fast." great success of the export trade this year could not have been without the increased of standing in any country is williag and kind demand for Japanese goods abroad, and this is enough to interest himself in the person I discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Manchuria. Japanese goods have been received | Maya Das has done in this instance. He points with enthusiasm in England and America. The out the way of relief for all who suffer from Japanese building at the St. Louis Exhibition indigestion and stomach troubles.

was very largely patronised. "The principal lines of export goods which

1904,	1903.
Yen	Yen
123,838,777	24,406,209
4,333,554	2,746,390
81,198,616	56,782,915
	3,410,129
_	7,746,786
	2,944,970
*	3,398,169
2,342,927	1,803,675
	Yen 123,838,777 4,333,554 81,198,616 4,285,974 6,724,967 8,933,887 3,584,107 4,703,626

increase of 15,000,000 yen overlast year, and when the value for this month is added, the total may reach 85,00 ,000 yen, which is unprecedented in the history of this country. Then comes habutai and silk handkerchiefs, which were also exported to an unprecedented extent. The depression of the home market for silk goods has driven silk weavers to produce goods for export, which have been received abroad with great favour. Straw braid, matches, bathing that somewhere on the establishment he towels, matting, lacquer-ware, umbrellas, eigarettes, seaweed and mushrooms, all show more pradore, and that whatever expenses he may or less increase. Cotton yarn, which was affected by the advance of raw cotton, coal, which suffered from the want of shipping, and copper, which was largely purchased at home for war purposes, experienced a slight falling off. The abundant harvest of rice, barley, and wheat, and silk cocoons amply compensates for this. Had the crops of rice and barley, which are the pricipal food of the Japanese, men and horses, failed, the strain on the money-market could not have been avoided, as large imports of the staples would have had to be made. "The harvest of rice, &c., this year as com-

> Koku. , Koku. Bark y and wheat .. 19,642,242 13,545,105 Rice 50,859,798 46,475,038 1,828,444 1,659,681 Sirk cocoons Although the rice and barley harvests were so successful, the import of rice was valued at some 56,000,000 yen and that of barley at 8,000,000 yen. But had the harvest this year fuiled, what would have been the result? It would have brought about a great excess in the value of imports, and the economical condition of the Empire would have been seriously affected."-Kobe Chronicte.

pared with last year is as follows:-

GARRISON ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS. Hongkong, 12th January, 1905. GENERAL OSDER-Departures-No. 4. The undermentioned left on the Ilth instant per s.s.

Catherine Apear for Calcutta :--In ian Subordinate Medical Dept., 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Ghous Mohammad, wife, and child. On completion of duty; H.K.S.By.R. G.A., 2 gunners, 1 woman, 2 children. For discharge. GARRISON ORDERS - Moves-No. 1. Nos. 3 and 4 Companies H.K.S.By.R.G.A. will move into camp on the 16th instant on a position about 200 yards from the New Frontier Road. near the 6th milestone, for course of annual

Arrangements to be made with the A.S.C. officer i/e transport. No. 4 (ompany will afterwards move into camp at Customs Pass.

By Order A. A. CHICHESTER, Major. Chief Staff Officer.

A KINDLY PUBLIC OFFICER Some months ago a letter from Rai Maya Das, R.B., Magistrate of the First Class and Manager of the Mamdote Estate in the HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Ferozepore District, Punjab, was received in London, by the proprietors of Mother Seigel's Syrup, in which the writer ordered some of the Syrup to be sent to him at Ferozepore, and mentioned that a boy in the camp had been radically cured of disorders by using the Syrup, The English firm wrote to Mr. Rai Maya Das. asking for some further information, and these

are the letters he sent in reply.

THE MAGISTRATE'S LETTER. The Nest, Ferozepore, September 19th, 1904.

A. J. White, Ltd., London. Dear Sirs.-With reference to your letter dated London, 26th July, 1904, I have the pleasure to enclose a certificate from the father of the boy who was completely cured, as it came under my personal observation; therefore I can testify with confidence that the accompanying certificate is a genuine one. It is written in the Hindustani language, and I have translated it for you and it speaks for itself.

ful Syrup to people far and near, for I remain | the Company's representatives at an appointed have 14 children) use it freely when any one of us is out of sorts, and it acts like a charm. My wife has been suffering from a wheeling cough and catching breath for years together, and she thought it was asthma, but I thought it was the lives, and so gave her a few bottles, and now. her is as well as she can be, going easily up and down the stairs-formerly it was a real trial for

her to go up a single at p. Please send me this time another dozen or even two dozen, if there is any saving in it. 27,769,268 Thanking you in anticipation and also for your 107,633,694 33,571,214 past kindness in complying with my request so The figures for 1903-4 in the above tables promptly.-I remain, dear rirs, You sfaithfully,

(Sgd.) RAI MAYA DAS, R.B. Magistrate 1st Class and Manager Mamdote Estate in the Ferozopore district, Punjab, India

THE CERTIFICATE. "I. Pir Baksh, of Mamdote, in the Ferozepore district, declare that my son of about 12 years of 29,000,000 yearnd imports 50,000,000 year. The of age, namely. Ghulam Ahmad, was very ill value of the foreign trade of the Empire in 1903 about the year 190. He was under the treatwas the largest since the opening of the country | ment of two physicians, namely, M. Khushi to foreign commerce, and the result this year | Mohamad and Azizuddin, for some time, but shows an increase over last year, which must be | was no better. His fever grew worse and he regarded as very satisfactory in view of the war. became so weak that the least exertion gave The fact that the export of bullion exceeded him pulpitation of heart, and his motions were 100,000,000 yen is chiefly due to the large frequent and very little at a time. His diet quantities of war munitions purchased from did not agree with him, and at last the boy was skin and bones, and we were in despair, until In a series of articles on the economical one day when Rai Maya Das, R.B., Ert. Asst. situation and the war, the same journal says :- | Commissioner, while out in camp, heard of the "There is little d ubt that the industry and child's silment, and expressed his opinion that thrift observed by the nation, which has largely the lad was suffering from a bad form of assisted the prosperity of the foreign export dyspepsia and recommended Mother Seigel's

relieved the money-market, are the principal the time we had tried the Syrup for about 20 causes which m intain the healthy state days the child was improving fast, and after of economic circles, but there is another taking 3 small bottles he was quite well. He cause which must not be overlooked. That is now robust and in excellent health and is the blessing of Providence-the great spirits. His younger brother, too, who had had success of the various harvests and the increase fever, is now being treated the same way and CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"PALMA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :--From London, &c., ex s.s. Persia, Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M., To-MORROW, the 11th inst. Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., at 4 P.M.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Go-

I have since been recommending this wonder. downs for examination by the Consigner's and often out in camp. I always travel with a hour. All Claims must be presented within bottle of the Syrup in my bux and have already | ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after used 9 bottles out of the dozen I bought from which date they cannot be recognised. No you in May last. Both my wife and I (and we Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

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TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"WRAYCASTLE," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignoes' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 8th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 13th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Gools

remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance bas been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 7th January, 1905.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

"GLAUCUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

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16th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1905.

NOTICES CONSIGNEES NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

-. ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE HE Steamship

"ISCHIA," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company, within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be treognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1 th instant, will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkoug, 7th January, 1905. " INDRA" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, &c. HE Company's Steamship

"INDRASHAMA," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkoug and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as. the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any t ise whatever. All lamaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

NOON, TO-DAY, the 9th just, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 9th January, 1905.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S "BENLARIG." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being lunded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1905.

S.S. "ORO,"

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, GLASGOW. AND LIVERPOOL, CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, the 9th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject

to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1905. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"NAMSANG." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of . argo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after 4.P.M., the 13th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENROY," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance-will-be-effected .--All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which

no claims will be recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 11th January, 1905,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. DENBIGHERINE, British str., 2,489, W. A. Evans, 10th Jan .. - London and Singapore 4th Jan . General -Shewan, Tomes & Co. DE. H. J. KIAER, Norwegian str., 691, H. E. Larson, 11th Jan .- Raipling 9th Jan, and

Hoihow 10th, Rice. - A. R. Marty. ERNEST SIMONS, French str., 2,890, Bourdon, 12th Jan .- Marseille : 11th Dec and Saigon 9th Jan., Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes.

FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 891, Huraldson, 12th Jan .- Tameni, Amoy and Swatow 11th Jan., General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha, HAICHING, Brit sh str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 12th Jan,-Amoy and Swatow 11th Jan., General,-Douglas Lapraik & Co.

BAILAN, French sir., 317, L. Andersen, 12th January .- Pakhoi and Hoihow 10th Jan. " General,-A. R. Marty. KAMOR, Norwegian str., 979, S. Falek Muns,

12th Jan .. - Chinking 7th Jan .. Ground nuts and Oil .- A. Burne. KATHARINE PARK, British str., 3,075, W. H Copp, 12th Jan, -Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan.,

Light.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. MALTA, British str., 3.900, . A. Peters, 12tl January, - Shanghai I th Jan., Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. MARIE JEBSEN, German str., 2 247, H. Loren

zon, 12th Jan, - Moji 5th Jan, Coals, -H. U. Joffries. SIKH, British str., 3.216, Rowley James, 42th

January,-Durban 19th December,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. TARTAR, Fritish str., 2,768. Evans, 12th Jan. -Vancouver 13th Dec. and Shanghai 9th January, General .- C. P. R. Co. TIENTSIN, British str., 1,227, J. Gibbs, 12th January, Wuhn and Chinking 7th Jan.,

General.—Butterfield & Swire. Tundenow, British str., 950. Purkis, 12th Jan. -Gutz'aff 9th Jan., General.-Order. CLEARANCES. AT THE HAPMOUP MASTER'S OFFICE.

12th January. Ctara Jebsen, German str., for Chinkiang. Else, German str., for Kobe Kamor, Norwagian str., for Canton. Tientsin, British str., for Canton. Yatshing, British str., for Wahu.

DEPARTURES. 11th January. FOOCHOW, British str., for Cauton. ORO, British str., for Shanghai. 12th January AJAX, British str., for Shanghai. DERWENT, British str., for Suigon. FOOSHING, British str., for Wnhu.

HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. HUNAN, British str., for Canton. Indrasamha, British str., for Shanghai. KINTUCK, Bri ish str., for London. KWANGLES, Chinese str., for Centon. Kwongsang, British str., for Canton. OAKLEY, British str., for Kiantschou. PHRA NANG, German str., for Bangkok. TAKSANG, British str., for Shanghai. Wongkor, German str., for flangkok.

VASSELS IN DOCK. 11th January. ABERDEEN DOCKS .- Themis, Tsingtau. KOWLOON DOCKS .- U.S.S. Fathomer. Agincourt, Hue, Indravelli, U.S.S. Seward, Shunlee, Ascot, Adamastor, Powun, Jacob Diederichsen. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Stanley Dollar.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Dec. 25, Norw. bge., H. C. Richards, Boe, Oct. 3, from Mombassa for Anjer. Dec. 25, Amr. 4-m. bqe., Lahaina, Carlsen, Dec. 14, from Manila for Newcastle. Dec. 28. British str., Islander, Wright, Dec. 27, from Christmas Island for Singapore,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW. FIRE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th January, 1905. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA-PORE AND PENANG. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-BANEAN, ADBIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO, (Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and

MALAGA.) THE Steamship

"ISCHIA," Captain Maganaini, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 13th January, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1904. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. I HE Steamship

"MALTA," Captain R. A. Peters, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 14th January. at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's 8.s. "Himalaya," 6898 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and

Ten for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; ether cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Egypt," due in London on the 25th February, 1905. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th January, 1905.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vesiel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowicon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.

2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

VESSEL'S NAMES FLAG & RIG CAPTAIN FOR PREIGHT APPLY To TO BE DESPATCHED DESTINATION R. A. Peters P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. LONDON, &C., VIA PORTS OF CALL MALTA To-morrow, at Noon, Davis..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP. On 31st inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.... On 14th Feb. GLAUCUS BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Brit, str. ... AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP. On 28th Feb. IDOMENRUS..... J. D. Andrews, R.N.E. P. & O. S. N. Co. MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c. PALAWAN About 18th inst. Verron MESSAGERIES MARITIMES On 24th inst., at 1 P.M. MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CAZL AUSTRALIEN G. Meiners MELCHERS & Co. On 18th inst., at Noon BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL Ger. str. von Hoff HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ... HAVRE & HAMBURG C. FERD, LAEISZ .. To-day. Porzelius HAVRE & HAMBURG On 21st inst. AMBRIA HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIS ... Hildebrandt... HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ... HAVRE & HAMBURG SITHONIA On 31st inst. Förck HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ... HAVRE & HAMBURG ABCADIA Filler ANDALUSIA..... HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ... On 21st Feb. HAVRE & HAMBURG Ger, str. Lüning.... HAVRE & HAMBURG HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE ... SAMBIA Ger. str. Behrens RHENANIA HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE .. On 21st Mar HAVRE & HAMBURG Ger. str. Tomanovich SANDER, WIELER & Co. TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c. CHINA On 28th inst., P.M. Aus. str. .. Edmondson BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL HECTOR Brit. str. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL AJAX. On 20th Feb. NEW YORK ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co...... CROYDON Brit, str. .. About 14th inst. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. ... RAS ISSA Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. About 30th inst Brit. str. NEW YORK, VIA FORTS & SUEZ CANAL ... GHAZEE DODWELL & Co., LD. About 25th inst NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL ... SENECA STANDARD OIL CO. Brit, str. .. About 25th inst CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co..... VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c..... TARTAR On 25th inst. Brit. str. .. CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co..... On 8th Feb VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c. EMPRESS OF INDIA Brit. str. ... T. W. Garlick TREMONT VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.... DODWELL & Co., LIMITED. ... S. J. G. Parsons..... NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE, WASH, &c INO MARU On 27th inst., at 4 P.M. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE On 27th inst. VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &C. Typeus Brehmer PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co. On 23rd inst., at Daylight. PORTLAND, OREGON NUMANTIA Brit, str. .. AUSTRALIAN PORTS TAIYUAN BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE On 23rd inst GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co...... On 8th Feb, at Noon. AUSTRALIAN PORTS C. Waltemas MELCHERS & Co. Quick despatch PRINZ WALDEMAR Ger. str. ... BRISBANE & SYDNEY, VIA NEW GUINEA...... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE W. A. Evans SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. About 14th inst. DENBIGHSHIRE NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA...... JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI TJILATJAP Quick despatch. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE KWEIYANG SHANGHAI SZECHUEN BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE SHANGHAT..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE PAKHOI To-morrow HANGHAI..... HUNAN...... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE FOOCHOW BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE On 16th inst. SHANGHAI..... TIENTSIN..... Brit. str. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE On 17th inst SHANGHAI..... F. R. Summers P. & O. S. N. Co. About 15th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE NINGPO & SHANGHAI..... TAIWAN Brit. str. .. To-day. ****** ************** OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY TRIUMPH Jap. str. .. A. Hansen On 18th inst., at Daylight. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA FRITHJOF Jap. str. ... H. A. Haraldsen..... TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY..... On 15th inst., at Daylight. T. Brandt..... OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY M. STRUVE On 22nd inst., at Daylight. Hodgins DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co HAICHING Brit. str. ... To-day, at 11 A.M. HAIMUN Brit. str. ... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co..... Robson . SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW To-morrow, at 1 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..... MANILA LOONGSANG..... To-day, at 4 P.M. Rubi Brit. str. .. R. W. Almond SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. To-morrow, at 10 A.M. MANILA TAMING BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE MANILA ****** **************** R. Rodger On 21st inst., at 10 A.M. MANILA ZAFIBO..... SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. SUNGRIANG..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE On 20th inst. BORNEO E. Muhle..... KUDAT & SANDAKAN.... MELCHERS & Co. Quick despatch. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..... Namsang Brit. str. ... On 18th inst., at 3 P.M. SINGAPORE. PENANG & CALCUTTA BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG Ischia..... Ital. str. .. CABLOWITZ & Co. To-day, at Noon.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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O' WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "ROON," Captain G. Meiners, with MAILS. PASSENGER., SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 16th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., jon Tuesday, the 17th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 17th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.56, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

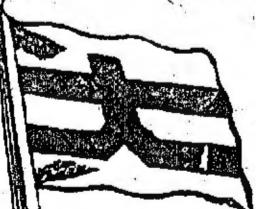
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board,

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Hougkong, 5th January, 1905.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA



REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICES BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW

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STEAMERS. "FRITHJOF" H, A, HARALDSEN "TRIUMPH" A. HANSEN "M. STRUVE"

T. BRANDT

LEAVING 3 SUNDAY, 15th Jan. at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., at Daylight. SUNDAY, 22nd Jan., at Daylight.

On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8 Des Voux Road Central. T. ARIMA, Manager. Hongkong, 30th December, 1904.

LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.

4. From Naval Yard to East Point:

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. DESTINATIONS. STEAMERS. Capt. von Hoff ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) HAVRE and HAMBURG..... On 31st Jan. Freight. Capt. Hildebrandt [. (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) } ANDALUSIA ... HAVRE and HAMBURG On 21st Feb. Freight. Capt. Filler (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) On 7th Mar. Freight.

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Tiking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Copenhage

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	S.S. "SWANLEY"		Captain J. P. Dawson.
	S.S. "CRANLEY"	•	Captain W. E. Steele.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1904.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO. CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS. Hongkong, 20th December, 1904.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. GENERAL AGENTS.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS

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Ascot, British str., 2,785, C. E. Cox, 28th December, Mororan 17th December, Coal. -Dodwell & Co., Ld. BORNEO, German str., 1,344, E Mulile, 7th Jan.,

-Sandakan 2nd Jan., General - Melchers BUCENTAUR, British str., 4,329, R. C. Ritson, 7th Jan.,-London, Singapore 19 h Nov.

General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. BURMA, Austrian str., 1,974. N. Valentin, 9th January,-Cardiff 19th Nov., Coal.-Order. CANTON, German str., 1,110, Her tunkel, 8th

January,-Chefoo 3rd Jan., General -CHINA, Austrian str., 2,720, Tomanovich, 29th Dec., - put back from Lammocks Island 28th

Dec., General.-Sander, Wieler & Co. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1.177, Charles Stewart 23rd Dec., - Shanghai 20th Dec., General -Chinese, Chunsang, British str., 1,4 8, R. Cox, 3rd Jan

-Wuhn 29th Des., Kies. - Jardine, Mathe son & Co. CLARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,103, J. Bend zen, luth Jan, -Canton 9th Jan., General -Jehsen & Co.

COPTIC. British str., 2,741, R. Lohez, R.N.B. 27th December - San Francisco 26th Nov. and Shanghai 23rd December, General.-O. & O. S. N. Co. DEVAWONGSE. German str., 1,057, Gorhan

11th Jan .- Bangkok 6th Jan., Rice and Meal .- Norddeutscher Lloyd. DON 10LA, British str., 2,820, M. N. English, 15th Dec .- New York 16th Sept., Case Oil.

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-Jebsen & Co. ELG. Norwegian str., 708, Christophersen, 3rd January, -- Manila Sist Dec., Ballast .--Sander, Wieler & Co. GLENROY, British str., 3,146, Drake, 10th Jau.,

-I.ondon and Singapore 5th Jan., General. -McGregor Bros. & Gow. Holsrein, German str., 985, Hansen, 8th Jan, -Haiphong and Holhow 7th Jan., Rice and

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7th January,-Bombay 17th Dec., Singapore 27th, General.—Carlowitz & Co. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, B. Ohlsen, 9th Jan .. - Haiphong and Hoibow 8th Jan., Goneral.—Jebsen & Co. KALIBIA, British str., 3,149, F. Walker, 10th

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PALMA, British str., 4.913, G. W. Seleman 10th Jan .. - London 27th Nov. and Singapere 4th Jan., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. PETRARCH, German str., 1.252, C. Ahrons, 8th Jan.,-Port Louis (Mauritius) 15th Dec.

Sugar.-Sander, Wieler & Co. POWDERHAM, British str., 1,497, A. B. Toms, 9th Jan.,—from Bungkok, Coal.—Order. PROTEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024. C. Moller, 3rd

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January, - Manila 7th January, General, --Showan, Tomos & Co.

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Gibb, Livingstou & Co. THEMIS Norwegian str., 1,209, T. Thamassen, 7th Jan.,-Kobe via Moji 30th Dec., Gene-

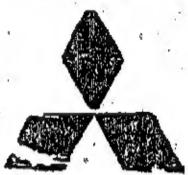
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POST OFFICE NOTICES

Mails per s.s. Guelic, which left Nagitaki for Manila, have been transferred to the s.s. Roon, which is due here on or about the 17th inst. The Santa, with the English Mail of the 16th December, left Singapore on Monday, the

9th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. This stremer brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 8th December, 1904, and for despatch overland on the 14th December, 1904.

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SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA)		ples 10.00 A.M.
HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO		Registration 10.00 A.M.
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time fixed for departure of the mail.	142	fee of 10 cents, up to
Extra Fostage 10 cents)		10.30 л.ы.)
		Letters 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Heungshan	
Ningpo and Shanghai	Taiwan	
Shancini	Szechvan	
Shanghai	Loongsang	
Kongmoon, Kumchak, Samshui, Shinbing,		
Takhing and Wuchow	Sanus	Friday, 13th, 4.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Elg	Friday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.
Pakhoi.		
Tsintao and Chefoo	Holstein	
Kongmoon and Kumchuk	Hongkong	
Namtao		
Sapbue	Haifu	Friday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Fatshan	Friday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Wingchai	Saturday, 14th, 7.30 A.M.
Canton	Honum	Saturday, 14th, 7.30 A.M.
Mauila	Rubi	Saturday, 1+th, 9.00 A.M.
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Shangbai		
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama :	Denbiohshire	Saturday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
ELKOPE, &c., India via Tuticoria		
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Swatow, Amey and Foodbow	Haimun	Saturday, 14th, Noon.
Macao	Heungshan	Saturday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Tjilatjap	Saturday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Pakhoi	Saturday, 14th, 3 00 P.M.
Namtao	Taichun	Saturday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Frithjof	Saturday, 14th, 5,00 P.M.
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Kongmoon and Kumebuk	Takhing	
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TO-DAY. Sale, Household Furniture, Austin Road, Kowloon, Mesers. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Sale, Furniture, &c., Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedies, 2.30 p.m. Performance, Catholic Union, Glenealy, 5.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

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	12th January.

On London.-

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	•	Bank, at sight713	
		Private, 30 days' sight721	
	On	YOKOHAMA.—On demand953	
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	ON	BATAVIA.—On demand	
	On	HAIPHONG:—On demand p.o.	ρı
	ON	SAIGON.—On demandPar.	_
	ON	BANGEOR.—On demand	

VESSELS EXPECTED.

FOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ...\$10.20

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael\$53.80

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P.M. steamer Siberia, from San Francisco to the 17th Dec. via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port on the 6th Jan., a.m., via Kobe, &c., Stephens. and is due here to-morrow.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Simila left Singapore for this port on the 9th Jan. at 6 a.m., and is due here to-morrow at 4 p.m.

THE GERMAN AND AMERICAN MAILS. The I.G.M. steamer Roon, (with American mails transferred by the str. Gaelic) left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 9th Jan. at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday. the 17th Jan.

The I.G.M. steamer Zieten left Colombo on the 7th Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on the 19th Jan.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Kobe at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th Jan., and left ugain at midnight same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Sauday, the 15th Jan.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Manila on the 11th Jan., and is due here to-day atl p.m. ports, left Manila on the 12th Jan. at noon, and W. Little, Mr. H. G. Mackenzie, Capt. W. R. is due here on Sunday, the lath Jan. at daylight. Boyd, Dr. E. Swindells, Mr. J. Duncan, and

be expected here on the 16th Jan. Singapore for this port on the 10th Jan., p.m., and is due here on the 16th Jan.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic left Nagasaki for Mania on Monday, the 9th Jan. at 4 p.m., due | Kechnie: from Kobe, for Marseilles, Mr. A. Manila on Saturday, the 14th Jan. at 7 p.m., Priestly, M.P. due here on the 18th Jan.

The P. & A. steamer Numantia left Portland (Or.) on the 18th Dec via Japan ports, and may be expected here on the 23rd Jan. The Indo-China steamer Suisang left Cal-

cutta for this port via the Straits on the 6th Jan., and may be expected here on the 25th Jan. The steamer Saint Fillans left Singapore on the 10th Jan, for this port via Manila. The steamer Lowther Castle left New York

on the 5th Dec. The steamer Lyra left Victoria on the 12th Dec.

The steamer Germanicus left Victoria (B.C.) on the 14th inst.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Banks-	,	
Hongkong & S'hai.	\$125	\$710, sellers L'don, £71,
Natl. Bank of China		
A. Shares	£8	\$38, gales
B. Shares	£8	\$85, sales
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Union	#100	\$690, buyers
China Traders'	\$25	\$58.
North China	£5]	Tle. 90, sellera
Yangtezo	560	\$160.
Canton	\$50	\$260.
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$340, buyers
China Fire	\$60	\$91, bayers
Steamship Coys.—		
H., Canton and M		\$274, sellers
Indo-China S. N	\$16	\$127, sellers
China and Manila		\$23, seliers
Douglas Steamship		\$334. anles
Star Ferry	\$10	\$38, sellers
	. \$5	\$29, sellers
Shell Transport &	£1	253., ex div.
Trading Co }		
Refineries—	•	
China Sugar	\$100	\$225, sellers.
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$16, buyers
Mining-		
Charbonnages	Fes. 250	\$490.
Kauhs	18/10	\$31, sellers
Docks Etc.—		
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$220, sellers
H. & K. Wharf & G	\$50 {	\$104 old &exn
		\$102, new
New Amoy Dock	\$64	\$27, Bellers
S.C. F., Boyd& Co.,Ld.	118, 100	Tls. 1.5, ex di
Land and Building-		S146 sellers
Hongkong Land luv.		\$146, sellers \$384.
Kowloon Land & B.	\$80 \$ã∪	
West Point Building	900	\$59, rellers \$143, sellers
Hongkong Hotel	S. Lak	
Humphreys E	\$10	\$12, sellers
Shanghai Land	4.0	Tls. 117.
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International	Tis. 75	Tis, 25,
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Soychee	118, 600 \$10	Tis. 150, seller \$131, sellers
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Companies— Alliambra, Ld.,	\$600	\$100, buyers
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Bell's Asbestos E. A., 12s, Cd. \$10 \$40, buyers Campbell, Muore & Co. Chine-Borneo Co., Ld. \$12 | \$134, buyers \$10 \$92, sellers China Prov. L. & M... #6 \$13, sellers Dairy Farm Geo. renwick & Co., \$25 \$45, acliera Green Island Cement, \$10 \$291, sellers \$10 | \$15, sales & buyers The P. & A. steamer Arabia left Portland on Hongkong Electric. \$5 | \$9, buyars £10 \$160, buyers Hongkong & C. Gas... STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. H. H. L. Tramways... Doc. 20th-Ernest Simons, Quinta. 25th-\$25 \$250, sellers Hongkong Ice . Alesia, Idomeneus, Radnorshire, Heathburn. Hongkong Rope 27th - Albengo, Baralong, Benvorlich, For-20, sellers Hk. Steam Watermosa, Jason, Zieten, Easby Abbey. 30thboat Co, Ld. \$20, sellers Pera, Preussen. Albenga, Prometheus, Romulus. Jan. 3rd-Agamemnon. Benalder, Pak Ling, Sto \$84, sellers l hilippine Co., Ld., Polynesien, Glenfarg, Fallodon Hall, Macduff. 3. & H. Dyeing & C. 1 \$50 -\$50. 6th—Ceylon, Stentor, Tourane, Baron, Dalmeny, Egremont, Shuntein, Volletta. 10th—Benledi. \$25 \$22, buyers . China Morning Post Charente, Indrawati, Kennebec, Merionethshire, China Light and \$10 \$10, seliers Telemachus, Ithaku, Knight of St. George, Power Co., Ld. ...

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VERNON & SMYTH. Brokers

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 13th to the 19th January

To correct Zone Time add 23 min, and 18 sec.

Steam Laundry Co., ¿

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Watson & Co., A.S. ...

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 to \$.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

8.00 in, to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

9.30 .m. to 11.00 s.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes,

1.45 .m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

3.30 pm. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 o.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m.,

every | hour.

PATURDAYS.

Extra cars at 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes.

9.30 i.m. to 10.80 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

10.30 am, to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

MT CARS at 8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Com-

JUHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

11.15 p.m., every half hour.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1904.

Road Central.

Hongkong Observatory 12th January.

Previous Day | On Date at | On Date

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30.10

William Powell, Ld...

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Dec. 27th-Manila, Prinz Regent Luitpold. Machaon. Jan. 3rd-Kaisow. 10th-Brisgavia, Claverburn, Joson, Slavonia.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Rhenama, Sandhurst.

the 5th Jan, and is due here on the 8th Feb.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. steamer Britannia, from London, To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes and children, Mr. H. F. Rankin. From Marseilles, -To Hongkong: Messrs. G. McPherson, Colin C. Scott, B. T. Frost and F. H. Pritycross. Per P. & O. str. Formosa, from London, Dec. 10.—To Hongkong: Mr. A. B. Skottowe, Rev.

and Mrs. T. Barolay. Per P. & O. str. Mongolia, connecting with the str. Chusan at Colombo, from London, Dec. 23.—From Marseilles, Dec. 30.—To Hongkong: Miss Turner.

Per P. & O. str. Oceana, connecting with the str. Bengal at Colombo, from London, Jan. 6.-To Hougkong: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Figg and

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Haidling, from Amoy, &c., Mr. E

Per Tartar, from Vencouver, Mr. C. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Jordan; from Yokohama, Lieut. J. M. Smith; from Shanghai, Messrs. Y. Kimura, H. Inman, L. L. Santos and J. R. Jenssen.

Per Denbighshire, from I ondon, &c., Capt. and Mrs. Merchant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Masters Cowan (2), Mr. Glen, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. and Miss

Per Sikh, from Durban, Mr. Jack Horden. Per Ernest Simons, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mesers. Reiffinger and J. Harrop from Aden, Mr. and Mrs. Guilherme and infant from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. John World, Messrs. L. C. Starwey and J. H. Scott; from Saigon, Mgr. Merel, Freres Louis and Gabriel, Mr. Arvieg, Mr. and Mrs. Herialf and 3 children: for Shangbai, from Marseilles, Messrs, Simon, Bahusen and Bardac Leon, Mrs. Prentice, Miss Laru, Mesars. Poindrou, Gachot, C. de Kluiver, Misses H. and M. Carbonel, Messre. Devineux and A. Kets, Mrs. de Vineux, Mrs. Huet and 3 children, Messra Moriceau and Bigoe; from Colomb , Mr. Regan and Mrs. Luce Baizer; from Singapore, Messrs. H. Hauburg and E. Kromer; from Saigon, Messrs. Gilard and Mullere, Mr. and Mrs. Guidon Lavallee, Messrs. Le Dret, Annie, Mener, Frankel, and Mrs. Helene: for Yokohama, from Marseilles, Mr. Werschurr; from Singapore, Messrs. R. Chobirmal and

Per Malta, from Shanghai, for Hougkong, The C.N. steamer Tsinan, from Australian Mr. and Mrs. Sequeira and 2 children. Mrs. H. The J.-C.-J. Lijn cleamer Tipanas left | Hon. Edwin Corger; for Singapore, Mr. V. Karatzu for this-port on the 4th Jan., and may Delsizian; for Bombay, Mr. B. J. Shroff; for Marseilles, Mr. C. Noix; for Loudon via Mar-The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left | seilles, Rev. and Mrs Sutton and infant and Major F. H. Wintle; for London, Rev. and Mrs. Drake and child, Mrs. and Miss Richards. Miss Nora Fishe, Mr. John Low, and Capt. J. Me-

> TO DEPART. Per Malla, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Mr. Wm. Ker; for Brindisi, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Bauer; for Marseilles, Lady L. Magenis and Miss Ashton; for London, Mr. A. C. Voules, Inspector W. Ford. Miss Hayday Mr. E. Sellers, and Paymaster Thomas Hayes, R.N.; from Shanghai, for Singapore. Mr. V. Delsizian; for Bombay, Mr. B. J. Shroff; for Marseilles, Mr. C. Noix: from Kobe, for Marseilles, Mr. A. Priestley, M.P.; for London, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Drake and child, Mrs. and Miss Richards, Miss Nora Fishe, Mr. John Low, Capt. John McKechnie, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Sutton and infant, and Major F. H. Wintle.

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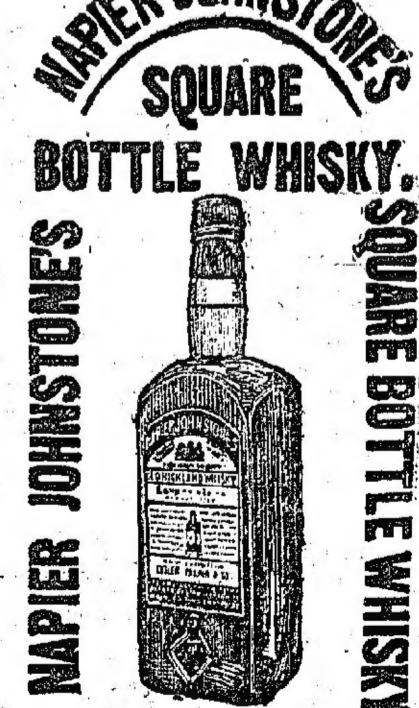
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